The Path of Flamel

Many came from all over, from near and far to attend the Path of Flamel seminar given by Patrice Maleze in Maryland. Patrice is long time friend and associate of the founder of the Philosopher's of Nature Jean Dubuis. Patrice has been involved with the work of the Philosopher's of Nature and has given many presentations along with Jean Dubuis and president of PON Russell House. It has been a great thrill and a pleasure to once more be able to attend such highly valuable presentations, especially when presented by experienced, knowledgeable, most sincere and generous alchemists such as Patrice Maleze, Russell House, Jack Glass and Mark Stavish.

Patrice Maleze explains the Kabalistic path of our work and how the life of Antimony will be transferred to the Mercury.

This path known as the dry path is a most interesting work where we undertake to achieve the "Animated Mercury" out of which the Philosopher's Stone is to be created. Patrice also gave us a most interesting explanation of the Cosmic Egg, the descent of Cosmic energies through their

levels condensing into various vibratory levels and into matter. The path of return and the ascent was also explained along with humanities present evolutionary level.

Kabala, Astrology (planetary Hours) and Alchemy go hand in hand, and before we undertook our practical work, a fair amount of philosophy was explained so that we could understand and have a good concept of our work.

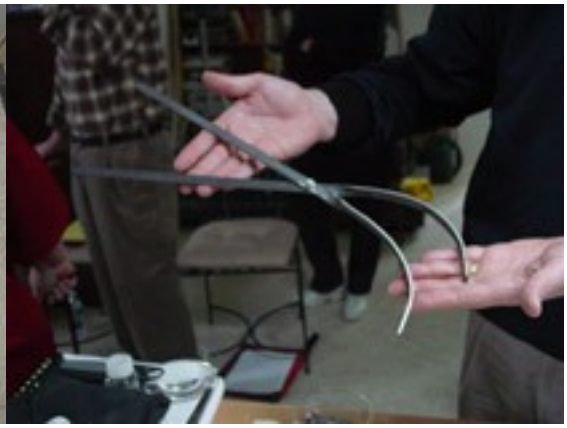
Jack Glass has shown us how to calculate our very own path on the Kabalistic tree.

Mark Stavish led us through a very beautiful communion ritual partaking of red wine, bread, and sea salt, symbolic of the three alchemical principles.

This ritual is a profound one and has its roots in ancient of times predating even Christianity.

Mark Stavish, author and lecturer.

Much of the equipment needed in our work was shown to us and how to make them at home for ourselves. This I found most interesting and practical.



Antimony Crusher & Pulverizer **Crucible pliers**

Patrice went as far as to even show us
how to make our own electric furnace. Here we see Mark assembling his own furnace's heating core as per Patrice's instructions. The core is made from a quartz glass cylinder easily available from known sources. Patrice also showed us how to make the resistance coils from resistance wire which also is easily acquired. Without a good furnace, our work would be in vain. This method is easy and very affordable and works very well as we shall see in the provided video clip.

The proportions of the maters in our work were well explained, and we

began by mixing our own amount of a given weight while observing the proportions.

Next we each had our own hand at the work with the furnace and making our own Regulus.

We saw how the scoria is separated out of the Antimony to make the Regulus.

Antimony Regulus Lunar Regulus

The following is an imbedded short video clip. Windows Media player is required.

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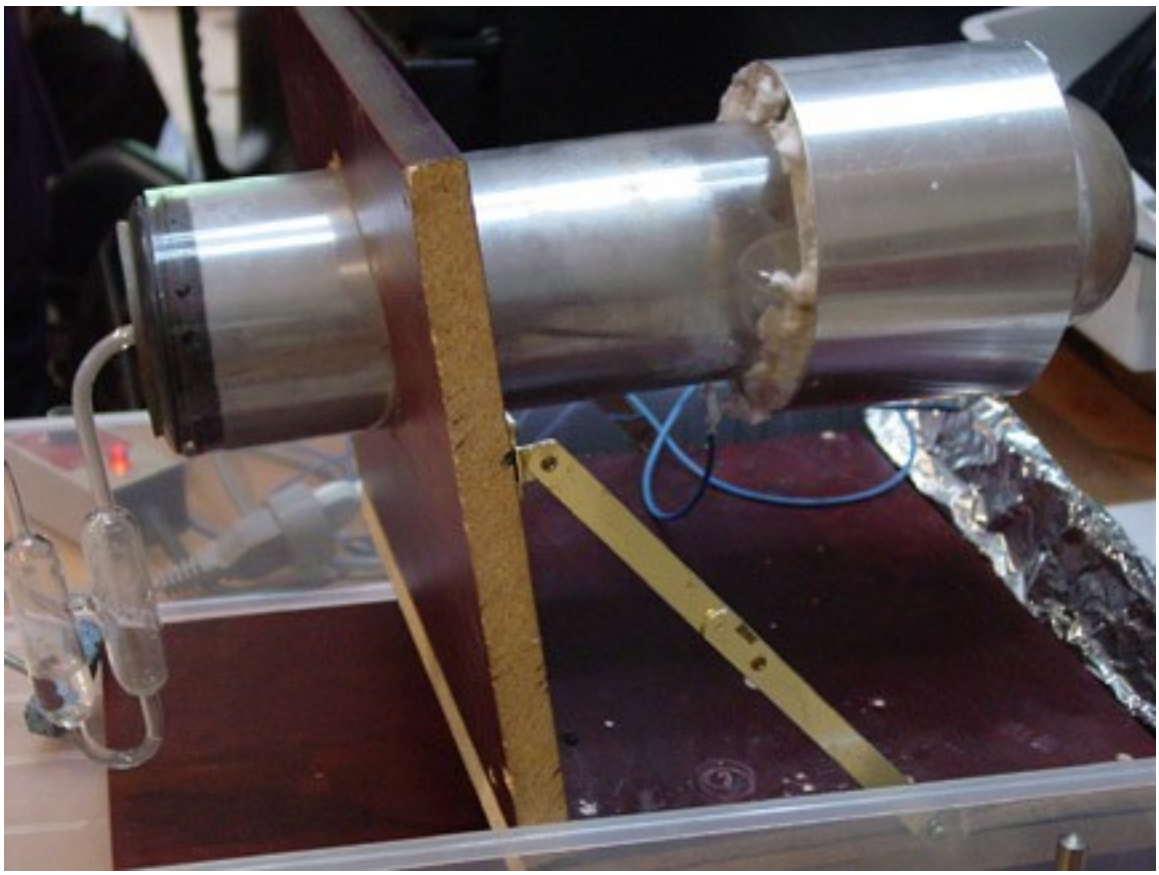
This part of the work was most interesting and we all got a good feel for the work. Of course the Regulus must go back into the furnace for several more purifications, each time resulting in a purer Regulus as it is cleansed of more of its scoria.

In this report, we will not go into the production of the amalgams as much literature can be found on it. Patrice did however explain the process and the Herculean work of the cleansing with water the blackness of the amalgams as the matters are amalgamated with Mercury.

The work culminates in the distillation of the Mercury where the life of Antimony is transferred to the Mercury via Silver leaving behind the dead doves of Diana.



If we look carefully we will see in the inside of this quartz cylinder a

crucible holding the amalgams. We can see the Mercury already having sublimated and coating the inner surface of the cylinder. A water trap is used. When the distillation has stopped and the cylinder cooled, the Mercury is pulled out with a sponge on a handle and re-amalgamated with more Antimony Lunar Regulus. The washing of the blackness is once more undertaken during the amalgamation. We can well imagine the extent of the work as it is carried through the process of 10 flights of the eagle which will result in our animated living Mercury. The process of the incubation and care for this Mercury will lead us to the red stone. Many other simpler set ups for the distillation are possible and it doesn't take much imagination as to different set ups.

It was a pleasure and a great treat to once more meet with old friends and pass a little time and share thoughts with.

A reflective moment is had between Russell House, past president of PON, and Jack Glass.

Russell House has given us a brief lecture on the history of alchemy from the start of the era of the teachings of Frater Albertus (Albert Riedel) and his experience at the time, up to and through the years with the Philosopher's of Nature and the teachings of founder Jean Dubuis. Russell has worked hard with the Philosopher's of Nature and has done much in opening up alchemy, the philosophy and the work to whoever were interested. I have always found him to be most generous and kind. Personally I have spent precious time with him in his own private laboratory on many occasions. Such times have always been special and as a gift.

It is always a treat and a special occasion when seminars of such nature are being offered. I must thank Patrice and his lovely and very kind wife Suzanne for sacrificing themselves to such an awesome undertaking and sharing themselves with us. For me it was a great, warm and a heartfelt weekend in every respect. I will not forget it. Thank You !

From left to right, Patrice Maleze, Russell House, Mark Stavish, myself and sitting is Jack Glass.

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